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<u>Young Carers</u> <u>Commissioning</u> <u>Strategy</u>	10 October 2012	This is the Wiltshire Children and Young People's Trust and Wiltshire Carers Action Group's Young Carers Joint Commissioning Strategy to improve the lives of young carers and their families in Wiltshire. We want to identify and significantly reduce the numbers of children and young people who are undertaking inappropriate and harmful caring roles. We want to reduce the incidence of families who rely on the care of a child for their unmet care needs because we know that this impacts negatively on their emotional and physical well-being. We want to ensure that every young carer achieves their full potential.
<u>Community</u> governance review	12 October 2012	for consultation. The community governance review offers an opportunity to consider and consult the public and relevant stakeholders on how communities at parish level are represented by considering any of the following issues:
		<ul> <li>creating, merging, grouping, altering or abolishing parishes</li> <li>the naming of parishes and the style of new parishes</li> <li>the overall number of councillors and whether a parish should be divided into wards and the number of councillors for those wards</li> </ul>
		For more information please visit the <u>community governance</u> review page
<u>Cultural Strategy</u> consultation	14 October 2012	The purpose of this document is to consult on the drafting of a cultural strategy for Wiltshire. The cultural sector is diverse and vibrant; including community and voluntary groups, local, national and international charities as well as commercial operations and private individuals. The cultural strategy will ensure that every part of the cultural sector works together so that energy and resources are focused upon shared objectives and transformational actions that deliver real benefits for the communities of Wiltshire.
		For more details please contact arts@wiltshire.gov.uk
<mark></mark>	23 October 2012	The Wiltshire Carers Action Group is the strategic planning group for the development of new and existing services that support unpaid carers in Wiltshire. The Carers Strategy for the county has just been refreshed and we would welcome your comments on the document which will inform the <u>lacarers action plan 143kb carers action plan</u> in the autumn of 2012.
		For more details please contact vcs@wiltshire.gov.uk
Proposed council tax support scheme	30 October 2012	From April 2013, the government is stopping the national council tax benefit scheme and asking councils to introduce new locally- run discount schemes to support council taxpayers on low incomes.
		Whether you are a current council tax benefit claimant or not, this consultation is your opportunity to help the council develop its local Council Tax Support scheme.
		There are some tough decisions to be made as we cannot provide

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		everyone with the same level of support in the future as we would like to. We want to know your views so that we can decide how we use the limited resources available to us. Find out about how these changes could affect you
		For more details please contact customerservices@wiltshire.gov.uk
	November 2012	The Welfare Reform Act received Royal assent on 8 March 2012 and will make a number of changes to the welfare system, including changes to the Housing Benefit system. One of the changes will be to introduce size criteria for social homes as a measure of appropriateness for working age households. To help these households move into more suitable accommodation we would like your views on a proposed amendment to the Homes 4 Wiltshire allocation policy.
		Comment on the Homes 4 Wiltshire allocation consultation Homes 4 Wiltshire allocation consultation 135kb For further information please contact Nicole Smith on 01249
		706563 or email <u>housing.strategy@wiltshire.gov.uk</u> Wiltshire Council is working with parish councils to identify the
Housing needs survey	Open	housing needs of local people and would be grateful for your help.
		Households in parishes are being asked to take part in a survey that will give up-to-date information about local housing circumstances and aspirations.
		Email: <u>housing.strategy@wiltshire.gov.uk</u>
		Telephone: 01249 706614
<u>Consultations on</u> Traffic Regulation Orders	Open	Wiltshire Council actively seeks the views of its residents in the decision making process for Traffic Regulation Orders within the county.
		As part of this process, Wiltshire Council undertakes consultation on its proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders in the county with the publication of the proposals for response.